New public preschool at Blackett Public School

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The NSW Government's 2023-24 Budget is delivering a record \$8.8 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment in growing communities will ensure working families get access to a world class public education.

100 new public preschools

As part of the plan to rebuild essential services, the NSW Government is investing \$769 million to deliver 100 new public preschools, including building new public preschools at new government primary schools in NSW, to boost access to public preschool across the state.

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The new public preschool at Blackett Public School will be among the 100 public preschools to be built across NSW by 2027, pending building and regulatory approvals.

More details about the opening timeframes, size and operation of the public preschool at Blackett Public School, including how to enrol, will be shared as they become available.

How can I stay updated?

As the project progresses, we will share details with the community for feedback. A dedicated project page will be updated as the project progresses. You can view the project page by visiting https://edu.nsw.link/Blackett Preschool or scan the QR code below.

If you would like to sign up to receive ongoing updates about this project directly to your email, please enter your details at the 'Get involved' tab on the project page.





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How we build public preschools

The information below takes you through the process of building a new preschool. To learn more about how we deliver new and upgraded schools, visit edu.nsw.link/SchoolShowcase.

Early planning **Planning** Consideration and studies of demographic trends. · Consultants such as architects and project managers are education requirements, the condition of the appointed. existing school buildings, catchment boundaries, Investigation and review of site and development of master plan heritage requirements, transport links and options. partnership opportunities. · Master planning considers options for the general size, shape Doing so means that we: and form of buildings for a specific school site. · consider the needs of the local area now and into · A Project Reference Group (PRG) is established. the future. · Operational, educational and service delivery factors are · ensure the right school is designed for understood and considered by the PRG. the community. A series of preliminary master plan options are An important step before an considered along with the educational COMMUNITY architect or other concept and design for the school. contractors are A preferred concept design option is appointed and identified. official community Once a preferred option is engagement identified approval is needed in commences. order to progress from planning A A LA LANNING through to project delivery. **HOW TO BUILD A NEW** Subject to government approval to proceed **PRESCHOOL** Delivery **Approvals** Engagement of technical The construction works program to specialists, local councils and deliver the upgrade other government agencies. to the school is Statutory planning approval process. developed in collaboration Opportunity for local community with the school and where to view and provide feedback upon GEMENT appropriate, the local community. submission of the planning approval. · Ongoing consultation with Principal, Scope of work and concept design is further defined. staff and other school users. Throughout detailed design and construction updates are provided to the local community. · The department will work alongside schools to prepare and submit a service approval application.

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